## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

ROGER KEITH LUNSFORD, :

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Petitioner, :

: 4:97-cr-98-1 v. : 4:97-cr-99-1

: 1:20-cv-598

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

:

Respondent. :

## ORDER

This matter is before the court for review of the Recommendation ("Recommendation") filed on August 18, 2025, by the United States Magistrate Judge in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). (4:97-cr-98-1; 4:97-cr-99-1 (Doc. 67).) The Recommendation was served on the parties in this action on August 18, 2025. (4:97-cr-98-1; 4:97-cr-99-1 (Doc. 68).) No objections were filed within the time limits prescribed by Section 636.

Therefore, the court need not make a <u>de novo</u> review and the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation is hereby adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's

Recommendation, (4:97-cr-98-1; 4:97-cr-99-1 (Doc. 67)), is

ADOPTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stay in this matter is

LIFTED, that the Government's Motion to Dismiss (4:97-cr-98-1,

Doc 52; 4:97-cr-99-1, Doc 51) is GRANTED, and that Petitioner's

Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence (4:97-cr-98-1, Doc. 50; 4:97-cr-99-1, Doc. 49) is hereby **DISMISSED**.

The court further finds there is no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right affecting the conviction nor a debatable procedural ruling, therefore a certificate of appealability is not issued.

A Judgment dismissing this action will be filed contemporaneously with this Order.

This the 22nd day of September, 2025.

United States District Judge